

Docket No. 289571US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryo ABURATANI, et al.

GAU: 1796

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/575,109

EXAMINER: Teskin, Fred M.

FILING DATE: December 12, 2006

FOR: HIGHER OLEFIN POLYMER HAVING POLAR GROUP AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

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SIR:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue so that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a)(1) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4) may be considered. The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a)(1) are filed herewith concurrently.

Applicants note that the issue fee was paid on **February 23, 2009**.

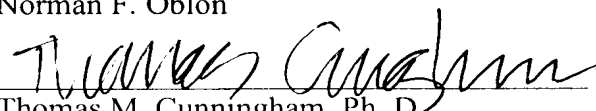
Applicants believe that the consideration of the reference concurrently filed in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is a good and sufficient reason for this application to be withdrawn from issue and respectfully request that the reference be considered.

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Petition to Withdraw from Issue

Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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